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In re

Attorney Docket No. 081276-1059-00

Application of

Hubert Verelst et al.

U.S. Serial No. 10/509,716
(U.S. National Phase of
PCT/DE03/01030)

International Filing Date: 28 March 2003

"WIPER LEVER COMPRISING A WIPER
ARM AND A WIPER BLADE WHICH IS
CONNECTED TO THE SAME IN AN
ARTICULATED MANNER"

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 which was mailed 16 May 2005 and a copy of which is attached. Enclosed are the Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check for \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge. Also enclosed are a translation of the patent application along with a Preliminary Amendment and a Fee Transmit Sheet with a check for \$300.00 in payment of extra claims.

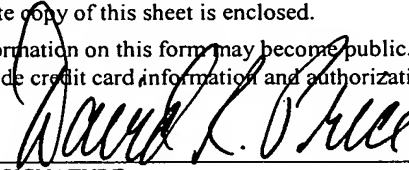
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/01/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/01/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/01/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 10/01/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/01/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/01/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Also on S.A.S.'s docket

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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